

WAS BURIED IN MUD

Destructive Work of Another Cyclone.

WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Sedgwick County's First Tornado of the Year.

Farmers from northwest of Wichita came yesterday with reports of a terrible windstorm that destroyed a great deal of property. The house of Mike Moore, a mile west of Jamesburg, was lifted off the earth and dashed to pieces about forty yards away. The family were in the storm cave, however, and none of them were hurt. Mr. Moore's barn also torn to pieces and some of his stock killed. This information was given the Eagle by Mr. Berhaus, who lives near Maize.

There was a heavy rain and hail and after the storm the thermometer went down to about 35 degrees.

It is probable that much other damage was done, but Mr. Berhaus did not hear of any other houses being blown away. Quite a number of small buildings such as barns and outhouses were blown to pieces and in some cases cattle were killed.

The following account of a cyclone at Augusta, O. T., some thirty miles south of Kiowa, is the first sent out and is from the Eagle's Kiowa correspondent:

Kiowa, Kan., May 21.—(Special)—Last evening about 6 o'clock a cyclone commenced blowing in Eagle Creek Valley near Augusta, demolishing houses and pulling up trees and scattering things around promiscuously until it reached the house of Mr. Brockway. Mr. Brockway and his son had gone to Kiowa with two loads of hogs and were in Kiowa when the storm came. Mrs. Brockway and daughter were at home alone. Mr. Brown and his boy, some 7 or 8 years old, happened along as the storm was coming and stopped and advised the family to go to their storm cave. While they were talking the storm struck the house, lifted it from the ground and carried it nearly 100 feet, and then struck the ground on the edge of a bluff bank that led down to a pond of water some three feet deep. The house went to pieces when it struck the bank and the occupants were all thrown into the water. When the storm was over all were accounted for except Mrs. Brockway, and later she was found by some of her neighbors floating to the top of the water. She was fast in the mud, and it required quite an effort to pull her out. She was bruised all over the body and her neck was broken. The other occupants of the house were not hurt. The house was scattered for half a mile; could not see a piece of lumber that was not broken or shivered some way. All the furniture and every thing in the house was broken except a water pitcher and a coal oil lamp. They came through without any damage. The lamp was full of oil.

The next house was Mr. Terrell's, which was partly destroyed, but no one was hurt.

The next house in the path of the storm was Mr. Baker's. At this place Mrs. Vogt, who was there visiting, was seriously hurt and Mr. Baker received some injuries but not serious. Their house was made into kindling wood and scattered for half a mile.

The last house destroyed was Mr. Belknap's. This was a house built partly underground, but all that part above ground was swept. No one was injured at this place, but his household goods were mostly carried away and scattered in every direction over the prairie. He had a new wagon, and this was lifted and dashed to the ground, breaking almost everything about it except the wheels. There was a barrel full of water standing by the side of the house, and this barrel was found after the storm a half mile from where the house stood. A bird cage and soap shovel were carried a mile and a half, and some things they have not found yet.

At this place the storm left the earth traveling from southwest to northeast, and it did not respect wire fences but pulled up posts and broke some off at the

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top of the ground. Posts and wire were all tangled up together. Some dead pigs and quite a number of chickens were found scattered along the path of the storm. All those people had good storm caves, and no one would have been hurt had they gone to their caves. Some of these people are in need of immediate help, as their household goods and provisions are all destroyed. The rain with the storm was very heavy. No hail.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Is the Author of Pleasure of Commencement.

There is quite a little excitement in High school circles the last few days. It has been discovered that Everett Alexander, the senior class president, is the author of the poem "Pleasures of Commencement," which appeared in the High School Messenger some months ago and for which the paper was seized and the editor dismissed. Mr. Alexander is also president of the Athletic association and was toastmaster at their banquet. He is a very quiet, but his grades are among the highest in the school, and his efforts as toastmaster are said to be the wildest and most brilliant heard in a Wichita banquet for some years.

EAGLES WON YESTERDAY

They Defeated the Salinas By a Score of Four to Five.

The Wichita Eagles yesterday afternoon won the second game from the Salinas team in a very closely contested and exciting game. They won the game in the ninth inning by superior batting. The Eagles out-played their opponents at every stage but were behind until the last inning. They fielded and batted better than did Salina. The score was five to four in the Eagles' favor. The score by innings is as follows:

Eagles 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Salina 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Summary—Base hits, Eagles, 5; Salina, 2. Errors, Eagles, 3; Salina, 5. Batteries, Eagles, Plake and Higgs; Salina, Laird and Watkins.

The Eagles finish their series at Salina today, having already won two straight.

They will leave Salina Monday morning for Atchison where they play three games when they will return home for ten or twelve consecutive games with good clubs.

NORMAL ALUMNI OFFICERS

Annual Reception to Be Held Next Tuesday.

The Wichita Normal Alumni association held a meeting in the Normal rooms yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual reception at the home of Miss Florence Mulvey, on Thursday evening, May 31.

All members expecting to attend the reception are requested to send their names, not later than Thursday, to Miss Helen Abern, 44 Waco avenue.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen M. Abern; vice president, Miss Ella G. Taft; secretary, Miss Agnes Blakely; treasurer, Mr. South; historian, Miss Florence Mulvey.

Harve Fritz is out with a brand new bicycle turned out by the Carr bicycle works on South Main street. The wheel was put up complete here in Wichita and has some excellent features which are entirely new. Wichita is coming to the front as a manufacturing center.

GROUND TO DEATH

Fulton Kansas Man Crushed By a Train.

CORPSE SENT TO FT. SCOTT

Was Trying to Get on the Car Rods.

Yesterday Homer Volk of Fulton, Kan., was ground to death under the wheels of the Missouri Pacific mixed train for Kiowa and Anthony. He was trying to bum his way. He was with another man who, Volk said, lived at Independence, Kan. The two were together on the West Side only a short way from where the Wichita and Western crosses the Missouri Pacific. Volk made a grab for the rods on the third car from behind. The speed of the train jerked him in between the cars and broke his hold. His face was cut open by an iron brace on the lower part of the car and his thighs were crushed by dragging on the ties. He could talk a little for an hour or so, but died at 12 o'clock yesterday.

When he fell his partner yelled out: "You damned fool, I told you not to try that car!"

The man who was with Volk was probably only a tramp beating his way over the country with no particular place in view. Volk was not a bad looking fellow and had probably not been "on the road" very long. He had \$5 in money when his pockets were searched by the officers.

Cosner McLaughlin held an inquest over the body yesterday afternoon and decided that Volk came to his death by accident from the Missouri Pacific train and with no blame attaching to any one but himself.

Volk probably had good connections as Undertaker Dunbar received a telegram from the Bank of Fulton to ship the remains to Fort Scott at once. The body went by the Missouri Pacific at 9:30 last night.

He was in charge of the police department from the time he was killed until the corpse was put on the train last night. The man who was with him disappeared and has not been seen since. The train stopped only a few minutes when the accident occurred.

FATHER BEGLEY'S NEW CHARGE

Left Yesterday For Arkansas City

Father Begley passed through the city yesterday on his way to a new charge assigned him at Arkansas City and mission. Father Begley, as a citizen, has been within the confines of Kansas for a longer period than any other priest, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail pertaining to the history of Kansas. Father Begley has many warm friends, and his acquaintance with the Protestant people everywhere bespeak for him their warm consideration for him wherever he may go. He seems loth to leave the old, well-beaten path, his former pride, but especially the warm friends along his way.

Notice to Clean Property.

The attention of all concerned is called to section 42 of ordinance No. 58, which reads as follows:

"Section 42. Any person or persons placing or leaving any dead animals, or manure piles, or litter, or filth, or other matter, which may cause disease, or make an offensive odor in any of the streets or alleys, or upon any lot in the city, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars."

Notice is hereby given that all the ordinances of the city for the preservation of the health must be strictly complied with and the proper officers are requested to rigidly enforce the same.

FINLAY ROSS, Mayor.

Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained informally last evening at her home, 106 South Main street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by old friends mingling together in social intercourse. Those present were: Mrs. George Ladd of Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. L. B. Cole, Mrs. Mary F. Ladd, Mrs. Corbell S. Bigelow, Mrs. Vinton I. Ladd, Mrs. Sarah Hubbard of Chicago, and the Misses Bessie and Jennie Ladd.

AT Cash Henderson's Early Summer

What is more beautiful than the Month of Roses in the early days of Summer? Only the Dry Goods Stores attempt to vie with nature in a display of bewitching attractions. Look at our counters covered with the delicate materials, bestrewn with vine, leaf and flower, almost, and perhaps to some, more delightful than those which flourish in field and garden.

We have made our store a fertile field for bargain seekers. No day passes without some department yielding its share of profit clipped merchandise. The store keeps even pace with the onward stride of the commercial world, and reveals daily in a hundred unusual and unlooked for buying opportunities, its great helpfulness to the people of this section in their desire to enjoy the comforts of life.

The great object for which we aim (and our large and ever increasing patronage proves we are on the right road) is to have you satisfied when a purchase is made here, that you have secured the best value for your money.

We have now ready just such goods as you need:

Organies, Dimities, Lawns, Lappets, Grenadines, Tissues, Percales, Gingham, Prints

What a profusion of dainty goods there is from which to choose the, at least, one gown, which you "must just have" for church, home, afternoon, evening, street or outing wear.

And then the essential accessory this year,

RIBBONS

Beauties, are they not? If you do not think so, you have certainly not seen our stock. Did you ever see anything of the kind prettier than the National Colors so beautifully woven in a score of pretty fancies, Plain, Embroidered, Tinselled and Tucked Mouseline de Soles and Chiffons we are showing?

If you want material for a stylish inexpensive Summer Suit or Separate Skirt look at our stock of

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in the natural shades and colors. Our Chevron Bayaderes at 29c, full 40 inches wide; our Black Brilliantine Suitings at 39c, in many effects; our Mixed Plaid and Checked Suitings at 44c.

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Exclusive Patterns in Waist Lengths of Silks. Ours are rich in colorings and style but poor in price.

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How style is telling there, what splendid combinations of Laces, Ribbons, Chiffons and Satins.

MILLINERY

Almost 200 Untrimmed Sailors, in Mixed Straws, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; great Monday Special at only 75c. What is better for outings, wheel wear or general use? Attend this sale tomorrow.

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Shows the largest stock in the state and here, as in all other parts of this store, cash buying and cash selling shows more quickly this 20 per cent. saving. It's here for you, hundreds know of it and make use of that 20 per cent. saving. If it be Matings at 10c a yard, or on through the Rug, Curtain, Drapery, or any Floor Covering, we are here to save money for our customers.

119-121 North Main Street.

Mr. W. F. Thompson

Deputy Grain Inspector, who resides at No. 152 South Laura avenue, was the fortunate possessor of the coupon that had the largest amount of purchases registered on it. At 9 o'clock last evening we gave him absolutely free a splendid new high grade '98 model bicycle for it. We will give some other hustling customer one on the same terms at 9 p. m. Saturday, June 4. In the meantime we will sell Men's Black All Wool Serge Suits at \$8 the Suit.

Serge, when it is good, is the most lasting, dressy and comfortable of Summer Fabrics.

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Commencement

...Exercises

will soon be held, and from the number of

Fine Volumes

We have already sold, we realize that the classes this year are much larger than usual. To encourage the giving of books, instead of presents that are "for the day only," we have REDUCED THE PRICE ON EVERY VOLUME on our shelves that is suitable for a Commencement Present.

We have today cut the price of our Standard \$1.50 Volumes to 90c each.

We have cut the price of our \$1.50 Poets to 90c; our \$1.50 Poets to 90c; our \$1.50 White and Gold Chasles to 90c.

So all through our IMMENSE STOCK of BOOKS we have cut and reduced the prices until everybody will be able to select some volume, be it as low as 50c each.

This sale begins Monday, May 23, and continues until after Commencement.

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